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I regret very much the delay in returning the enclosed to ut every minute of my time in the office at the end of last week was comandeered by conferences on problems of space in the proposed relocation of the Department.

I have only two very minor suggestions with regard to this excellent draft:

The following sentences might be added after line 6 on page 3:
"The location and the functional designation of each CIG
representative abroad must have the prior concurrence of the
Department, in accordance with the agreement between the
Secretary and the Director of Central Intelligence. The
officer in charge is, therefore, assured, with regard to any
proposal for his post, that it has the full approval of the
Department."

An additional paragraph numbered "7" might be added at the end of page 8 as follows:

"7. CIG representatives will not engage in collecting or reporting positive political and economic intelligence except when specifically authorized to do so by the officer in charge. Any overt intelligence which they may gather in the discharge of their duties should be passed directly to the officer in charge for him to report to the Department."

Thank you very much for letting me see this paper. I have not reviewed the exchange of letters between the Secretary and the Director of central Intelligence to see whether the draft mentions all the points covered, though I believe it does so, so far as my memory serves.

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